

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The substitute specification filed 3/6/08 has not been entered because it does not conform to 37 CFR 1.125(b) and (c) because: the marked-up copy does not correspond to the originally filed specification (Specification filed 09/08/1998).
2. It is noted that the applicants state that the marked-up copy is made with respect to originally filed English translation. It is not exactly clear what is referenced as the original English translation. It is believed that the English specification filed 09/08/1998 is referenced. It is again noted that the marked-up copy provided with response filed 3/6/08 does not correspond to the referenced document. Clarification is requested.
3. The amendment filed 3/6/08 is objected to under 35 U.S.C. 132(a) because it introduces new matter into the disclosure. 35 U.S.C. 132(a) states that no amendment shall introduce new matter into the disclosure of the invention. The added material which is not supported by the original disclosure is as follows: The applicants filed the amendment to the specification deleting parts of the disclosure and introducing the text, which was not previously presented. The amendment changes the scope of the disclosure. The amendment removes recitation of the azeotropic property as the essential property of the cleaning liquids.

Applicant is required to cancel the new matter in the reply to this Office Action.

Election/Restrictions

4. In response to the election requirement made in the previous Office action the applicants filed new claims and stated that they elect cleaning composition which **consists of** water, dipropyleneglycolmono-n-propylether and I-aminobutanol-2. This is not proper response to the election of species requirement because the elected compound are not properly identified for the genres. Further the referenced election contradicts to the presented claims, which recite the composition, **which optionally includes at least one additional organic compound.**

Applicant is again advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete **must include** (i) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

Response to Amendment

5. The reply filed on 3/6/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the omission(s) or matter(s) indicated above. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander Markoff whose telephone number is 571-272-1304. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Barr can be reached on 571-272-1414. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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